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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1296.
 - \$1062 for 59 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2116.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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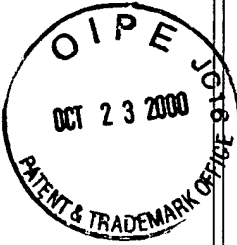
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Gerardo V. Noriega et al.
Application No.: 09/644,201
Filed: August 22, 2000
For: GUIDEWIRE FOR CROSSING
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Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 3731

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
Dated October 5, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified
application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

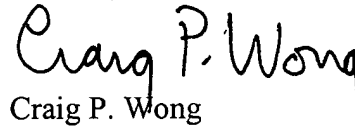
Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small Entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$355.00
(b) Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):

79 - 20 = 59	x \$9.00 =	\$531.00
6 - 3 = 3	x \$40.00 =	\$120.00
(c) Missing Parts Surcharge		\$65.00
TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED		\$1,071.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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